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For: Method to Check E-mail)
Count at Boot Time in)
Personal Computer Systems)

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**CORRECTION TO APPEAL BRIEF**In the Appeal Brief filed on August 23, 2004, please revise the first paragraph in the
section entitled "ARGUMENT," page 4, as follows:

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The Final Office Action contends claims 1 through 9 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 103. Office action, March 19, 2004 (the "Final Office Action"). Appellant respectfully disagrees. All the words of a claim must be considered in a rejection pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 1032. MPEP 2143.03 (citing *In re Royka*, 490 F.2d 981), MPEP 2131 (citing *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co., of California*, 814 F.2d 628, 631 ("A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference.")). Neither Khanna nor Thurlow, alone or in combination, teach or even suggest all the elements set forth in the claims of the present application.

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